(b) if so, what are the various factors responsible for withdrawal of the recognition of the Institution; and

(c) how far interests of the students, who have been admitted and/or are studying at present in the Institution, has been protected by Government after the withdrawal order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) After an extensive investigation, the recognition granted to the examinations conducted by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India), Mumbai was withdrawn for the purpose of employment under Central Government by High Level Committee for Educational Qualifications after certain serious deficiencies were noticed by a group of experts in the examination system of the institution. However, the institution is free to conduct the examinations as it was doing before the Board of Assessment (the then body empowered) granted recognition to the awards given by Institution of Mechanical Engineering (India).

Transfer of KV Principals

370. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Kendriya Vidyalaya principals have, of late, been transferred, despite their stay at the respective places for less than stipulated period of five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Vidyalaya-wise; and

(c) the rationale therefor, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:(a) to (c) There is no fixed tenure for the post of Principal. As per the transfer guidelines the maximum tenure of Principal is five years. However, they can be transferred before five years also depending upon organisational interests and requirements.

During 2002-03, 35 Principals have been transferred. Vidyalaya-wise details of the 35 Principals is given in the Statement (*See* below). The have been transferred keeping in view their performance, efficiency and organisational requirements.

Statement

Vidyalaya-wise details of the Principals transferred before expiry of 5 years

Sl. No.	Name of Principal	From	To
01.	Sh. A.N. Parashar	NTPC, Kaniah	Puri
02.	Dr. Y.N. Rai	Sec. 2, R.K. Puram New Delhi	Nahara,
03.	Sh. R.K. Middha	Janakpuri, Delhi	Nabha Cantt.
04.	Sh. N.C. Kochar	Shalimar Bagh, N.D.	Rohtak
05.	Sh. R.P. Bhargava	Jhajjar	AFS, Mohammadpur
06.	Sh. R.N. Yadav	Dhanpuri	Singrauli
07.	Sh. B.C. Sharma	Balaghat	Diphu
08.	Sh. D.N. Chaturvedi	AFS, Dharbanga	CRPF, Khatkhati
09.	Sh. Lakkshmmi Narayanan	Pallipuram	No. 1 Vijayawada
10.	Sh. A. Jyoti Kumar	No. 2 Jaipur	Rupa
11.	Sh. R.N. Dubey	AFS, Thane	MIRC, Ahmednagar
12.	Sh. H.K. Ganjoo	SC, Pune	No. 1, Halwara
13.	Shri K.R. Choyal	No. 1, AFS, Pune	Chopan
14.	Dr. J.D. Dupar	Pulgaon Cantt.	No. 2, Chamera
15.	Dr. A.K. Mehrotra	Musoorie	No. 2, Ferozepur
16.	Shri S.K. Jain	No. 1, Roorkee	No. 1, Gaya
17.	Sh. P.R. Rao	Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam	Ashoknagar, Chennai
18.	Sh. Murali Megada	Gooty	Samastipur
19.	Smt. J.S.V. Lakshmi	No. 1, Vijayawada	Bowenpally
20.	Sh. Ravi Kumar	Bowenpally	NFC Nagar, Ghatkesar
21.	Sh. A.K. Rastogi	AMC Lucknow	No. 2 Jaipur
22.	Sh. B.K. Tripathi	Rae Bareilly	AMC, Lucknow
23.	Sh. G.S. Saini	No. 1, AFS, Agra	No. 1, Jammu
24.	Sh. M. Kadam	BEML, Nagar	No. 2, Hubli
25.	Sh. D.R. Suresh Babu	No. 2, Hubli	Singharsi
26.	Smt. S.N. Usha	CRPF, Yalahanka	Gulbarga
27.	Sh. B.S. Patil	AFS, Sambra	No. 1, Ferozepur
28.	Smt. G.B. Shyamala Devi	Keltron Nagar	Kudremukh

Sl. No.	Name of Principal	From	To
29.	Sh. G. Borkar	No. 2, Vasco-De-Gama	No. 2, Infantory, Jamnagar
30.	Sh. Arjun Prasad	CRPF, Durgapore	Salbony
31.	Sh. N.C. Mani	Ballygunj	Raigunj
32.	Dr. R.S. Sharma	Bagdogra	Ballygunj
33.	Sh. Md. F. Haque	NTPC, Farakka	Lakhisarai
34.	Sh. Nathu Singh	RAU, Pusa	No. 3, Srinagar
35.	Sh. Suresh Singh	Bokajan	Panchgram

Grading system in CBSE

†371. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board Secondary Education has decided to re-introduce the grading system in lieu of marks system;

(b) if so, whether such a decision was taken three years ago also;

(c) whether the Board had revoked this decision at that time in view of large scale protests against it; and

(d) if so, Government's and the Board reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The CBSE's current evaluation system in declaration of results in class X indicates both grades & marks. The Grading System proposed presently at class X level by the CBSE envisages issue of subject-wise grades without reference to marks. No time frame has been fixed to implement the proposal. No. decision to introduce grades was taken three years back.

The proposed Model of Grading has been ciculated by the CBSE to all the affiliated schools and other educational institutions and organisations with a view to obtaining their views and comments. Consultations with various stakeholders which include educationists and academics are in process to evolve a consensus on the issue of grading.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.